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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Amanda P. Wood
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Application No.: 10/531,315	:	Group Art Unit: 1657
)	
Filed: April 13, 2005	:	Confirmation No. 6439
)	
For: METHOD FOR	:	
QUANTITATIVELY	:	
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL	:	
IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN	:	
AND REAGENTS THEREFOR	:	
)	February 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: